PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/r/	r
/d/	d	[ŋ]	ŋ	[ɓ]	bh
/ʧ/	ch			[ɣ]	gh
/ʤ/	j			/w/	w
/k/	k			/y/	y
/g/	g				
/kp/	kp				
/gb/	gb				
/i/	i	/ʉ/	ʉ	/u/	u
/ɛ/	e	/ə/	ə	/ɔ/	o
/a/	a				

Tones:

high	´
low	unmarked
falling to low	ˆ
falling to down-stepped high	ˆ
rising	unmarked
downstepped high	unmarked

EXAMPLES

a	aya	river
b	mbá	road
bh	ebhin	farm
ch	echî	head
d	ndûm	husband
e	ejen	journey
ə	ogəm	market
f	ofú	day
g	egan	story
gb	egba	fist
gh	nkoghe	fallen tree
i	ikom	strength
j	eji	cola nut
k	nkok	fowl
kp	ekpa	sleeping mat
m	eme	neck
n	ane	people
ny	onyam	animals
ŋ	mbiŋ	name
o	otop	mud
p	opu	fishing weight
r	aron	intelligence
s	esa	chewing stick
t	etók	village
u	eyu	yam
ʉ	ajʉ	local plums
w	iwá	cassava
y	eyom	hoe

Tones:

ebhi	mongoose
ebhí	cooking pot
ebhî	palm nut cluster

ALPHABET

a b bh ch d e ə f g gb gh i j k kp m n ny ŋ o p r s t u ʉ w y

number of graphemes 28

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